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TITLE OF THE INVENTION (280 characters max)			
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT**

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Application Number	Herewith
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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101	740		201	370		Utility filing fee	
106	330		206	165		Design filing fee	
107	510		207	255		Plant filing fee	
108	740		208	370		Reissue filing fee	
1005	160		214	80		Provisional filing fee	160.00

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 160.00)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	x	=
Independent Claims	-3** =	x	=
Multiple Dependent			=

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18		203	9		Claims in excess of 20	
102	84		202	42		Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280		204	140		Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
109	84		209	42		**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18		210	9		**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130		205	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50		227	25		Surcharge - late provision filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130		139	130		Non-English specification	
147	2,520		147	2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*		112	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*		113	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner application	
115	110		215	55		Extension for reply within first month	
116	400		216	200		Extension for reply within second month	
117	920		217	460		Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440		218	720		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960		228	980		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320		219	160		Notice of Appeal	
120	320		220	160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280		221	140		Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510		138	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110		240	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280		241	640		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280		242	640		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460		243	230		Design issue fee	
144	620		244	310		Plant issue fee	
122	130		122	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50		123	50		Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
126	180		126	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40		581	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740		246	370		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740		249	370		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740		279	370		Request for Continued Examination (R CE)	
169	900		169	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)**SUBMITTED BY**

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